

## Visit of the Delegation of the Chinese Consulate General in Marseille to MIO

### Sino-French Ocean Science Cooperation Meeting

<b>Date</b>	May 11, 2026 (Monday) 09:00-12:00	<b>Venue</b>	Bât. Méditerranée, Campus de Luminy-Océanomed, 13009 Marseille
<b>Host</b>	Mediterranean Institute of Oceanography (MIO)	<b>Support</b>	Association Franco-Chinoise des Sciences de l'Océan (AFCSO)
<b>Visitors</b>	Delegation of the Chinese Consulate General in Marseille	<b>Main Plan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of the latest progress of the DYF2M Sino-French Joint Laboratory (IOCAS x MIO);</li> <li>- Unveiling ceremony for the DYF2M and AFCSO;</li> <li>- Discussions on exploring a new-generation Sino-French marine sciences cooperation networks.</li> </ul>

### Program Schedule

Time	Main Content
09:00 - 09:10	<b>Arrival &amp; Welcome</b> The MIO reception team welcomes the delegation at the entrance.
<i>Transfer to meeting room Salle Egée</i>	
09:10 - 09:15	Welcome remarks by Director of OSU Pythéas <i>Jean-Luc BEUZIT</i>
09:15 - 09:20	Remarks by Deputy Consul General of China in Marseille <i>Hao QIN</i>
09:20 - 09:35	Introduction to OSU Pythéas <i>Jean-Luc BEUZIT</i>
09:35 - 09:50	Introduction to MIO laboratory and research directions <i>Gérald GREGORI</i>
09:50 - 10:05	Advancing Marine Science through Sino-French Collaboration <i>Yuan ZHAO (online)</i>
10:05 - 10:20	Introduction to the DYF2M Sino-French Joint Laboratory and perspectives <i>Gérald GREGORI &amp; Wuchang ZHANG</i>
10:20 - 10:30	Presentation on the MIO-IDSSE cooperation project <i>Wanli CHEN</i>
15-minute coffee break and open discussion on Sino-French scientific cooperation	
10:45 - 11:00	Current status and future prospects of CAS Sino-French scientific cooperation <i>Zhitao RU (online)</i>
11:00 - 11:10	Remarks by young researcher from MIO Chinese representative: <i>Mingchen WEI (online)</i> & French representative: <i>Laurina OMS</i>
11:10 - 11:20	AFCSO: A Sino-French association for marine sciences - Mission and Perspectives <i>Jingyuan LI &amp; Yutong ZHANG</i>
11:20 - 11:50	Sino-French ocean science cooperation discussion & exchange
11:50 - 12:00	Unveiling Ceremony of the Sino-French Joint Laboratory and the AFCSO

## Participants

Name	Affiliation	Position
Hao QIN	Chinese Consulate General in Marseille	Deputy Consul General
Jianan LÜ	Chinese Consulate General in Marseille	Consul
Jizhou ZHANG	Chinese Consulate General in Marseille	Secretary
Jean-Luc BEUZIT	OSU Pythéas	Director
Gérald GREGORI	MIO	Deputy Director
Wuchang ZHANG	IOCAS	Researcher
Christian TAMBURINI	MIO	Researcher
Zhitao RU ( <i>online</i> )	CAS	Deputy Director of Division of European Affairs, Bureau of International Cooperation
Yanwei LI ( <i>online</i> )	IOCAS	Head of International Cooperation Office
Yuan ZHAO ( <i>online</i> )	IOCAS	Researcher
Wanli CHEN	IDSSE	Researcher
Laurina OMS	MIO	Postdoctoral researcher
Jianzhen LIANG ( <i>online</i> )	GDUT	Postdoctoral researcher
Mingchen WEI ( <i>online</i> )	EPFL & MIO	Franco-Swiss joint PhD student
Jingyuan LI	IOCAS & MIO	PhD student
Yutong ZHANG	MIO	PhD student
Junhua SU	INSERM	PhD student
Michel DENIS	MIO (retired)	CNRS emeritus senior research scientist

### Online video conference link (via VOOV 腾讯会议)

Time: 2026/05/11 09:00-12:00 (GMT+02:00) Central European Time - Paris

Time: 2026/05/11 15:00-18:00 (GMT+08:00) China Standard Time - Beijing

Click the link to join the meeting or to add it to your meeting list: <https://meeting.tencent.com/dm/CPNHfcBOxlpF>

Please join the online meeting 10 minutes early to test your connection and setup.

### Annotation :

**OSU Pythéas:** Observatoire des Sciences de l'Univers Pythéas (an AMU observatory and research structures for Earth, ocean, environment, and universe sciences)

**MIO:** Mediterranean Institute of Oceanography

**AMU:** Aix-Marseille University

**CAS:** Chinese Academy of Sciences

**IOCAS:** Institute of Oceanology, Chinese Academy of Sciences

**EPFL:** Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne

**IDSSE:** Institute of Deep-sea Science and Engineering, Chinese Academy of Sciences

**AFCSO:** Franco-Chinese Association for Ocean Sciences

**GDUT:** Guangdong University of Technology

**INSERM:** French National Institute of Health and Medical Research